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Animal Farm

CHAPTER 2 VOCABULARY

ROOTS · WORD PARTS · SYNTAX

vivacious tractable ignominious maxim
inscribed cryptic pre-eminent intermediary
manifestly

Word parts chart · Break It Apart · Root match · Syntax check
Word family sort · Matching game · 9-question quiz · Answer keys

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Grade 7 (works for 7–10)

CCSS L.7.4b · RL.7.4 · L.7.4a

ANIMAL FARM · CHAPTER 2

Teacher Notes

Grade 7
about 60 minutes

In Chapter 2, Old Major dies and the pigs shape his ideas into Animalism. The Rebellion drives out Mr. Jones, the Seven Commandments are painted on the barn, and Moses tells of Sugarcandy Mountain. Students learn nine Tier 2 words and four Tier 3 terms. For each Tier 2 word, students **break it into parts**, find the **root**, and explain **how it works in a sentence**.

HOW TO USE IT

1. Show the **Chapter 2 vocabulary video lesson**: scan the QR code or go t
youtu.be/F3sgajylTnA. It opens with three warm-up questions.
2. Students keep the **2-page Word Parts chart** as a referenc
3. Students complete **Parts A–E** of the worksheet (abou 30 minutes).
4. Play the **Matching Game** in pairs or small group (about 10 minutes).
5. Give the **9-question quiz** (about 15 minute

STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

STANDARD	WHAT STUDENTS DO	WHERE
L.7.4b	Use common Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to a word's meaning	Word Parts chart, Parts A, B, D
RL.7.4	Determine the meaning of words as they are used in a literary text	Part C, Part E

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Word Parts Chart

The **pink box** is the root. A **prefix** comes before the root and a **suffix** comes after it.

vivacious *adjective*

viv **-acious**

viv = to live · -acious = full of

Means: lively, energetic and full of spirit

Syntax: Describes a noun or follows *was*: *Molly was vivacious.*

Ch. 2: Molly looks vivacious as she trots around the farm showing off her ribbons.

Family: vivid, revive, survive

tractable *adjective*

tract **-able**

tract = to pull, draw · -able = able to be

Means: easy to control, manage, or teach

Syntax: Describes a person or animal: *a tractable horse.*

Ch. 2: Boxer is so tractable that he willingly follows the leaders' instructions.

Family: tract, attract, distract

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Worksheet

Name _____ **Date** _____ **Period** _____

A BREAK IT APART

Use your Word Parts chart. Split each word into its prefix, root and suffix. Write **none** if there isn't one. Then write what the root means.

WORD	PREFIX	ROOT	SUFFIX	ROOT MEANING
vivacious				
tractable				
ignominious				
maxim				
inscribed				
cryptic				
pre-eminent				
intermediary				
manifestly				

B ROOT MATCH

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